

Title 8

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Chapter 8.04

NOISE REGULATIONS

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8.04.010 Unreasonable noise.

A. It is unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause or permit to be made or continued any unreasonably excessive or unnecessary or unusually loud noise or any noise which unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others.

B. It is unlawful to use truck "jake brakes" within the City.

C. Unreasonable noise is hereby declared to be a nuisance which may be abated pursuant to law. (Ord. 8 §1, 1998)

8.04.020 Prima facie unreasonable noise. The following circumstances shall be prima facie evidence that the sound in question is "unreasonable noise" for the purposes of Subsection 8.04.010(A).

A. The operation or use of any musical instrument, radio, tape player, CD player, phonograph, or similar device between the hours of eleven p.m. and seven a.m. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty feet from the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located. (In business and industrial use districts, said distance shall be one hundred fifty feet.)

B. Unmuffled or improperly muffled engine exhaust noise.

C. Sound broadcast from speakers or similar equipment from a motor vehicle or premises which is audible within vehicles on the street with windows closed or within buildings or other premises with the windows closed. (Ord. 8 §1, 1998)